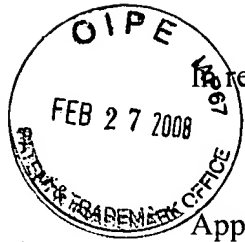


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of September 21, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.